

HB 902 -- SCHOOL BOARDS

SPONSOR: Barnes (60)

A school board of a school district that has been classified as unaccredited for three years must appoint a parent of a student attending a school in the district as a member of the board, with all the same rights, privileges, and duties as a member elected to the board.

The term of office for such a parent-member will be four years. A parent-member may only serve as long as he or she has a child attending a school in the district. If the school district regains full accreditation the term of office of the parent-member will terminate one year after the day on which the district regains full accreditation.

If the district remains unaccredited on the last day of the parent-member's term, another parent will be appointed to serve a four-year term. If the district is classified as accredited on the last day of the parent-member's term, the board will not appoint another parent-member.